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PROCLAMATION

Cochise College – 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, it is with great joy and honor that the Cochise County celebrates Cochise College's 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, Cochise College was established in 1961 by a vote of Cochise County citizens and opened its doors to students on Sept. 21, 1964, as one of the first community colleges in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, with the opening of Cochise College, higher education became accessible and brought new hope and opportunity to the people of Cochise County during a time of profound social change; and

WHEREAS, over the course of half a century, Cochise College has served as a resource for local employers and a catalyst for economic mobility by awarding thousands of degrees and certificates to students in Cochise County and beyond, as well as by helping individuals improve their skills or prepare for advanced degrees; and

WHEREAS, the level of education of Cochise County citizens is reflected in its quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Cochise College, through the unwavering commitment of its Governing Board, administration, faculty and staff, has maintained the student-centered focus so often identified by alumni as the quality that most memorably defines their community college experience; and

WHEREAS, this year, Cochise College celebrates five decades of providing accessible educational opportunities that are responsive to a diverse population and lead to constructive citizenship, meaningful careers, and lifelong learning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Cochise County Board of Supervisors do hereby commend Cochise College for remaining both a top local employer and a center of knowledge and ideas where student success and completion are top priorities; and we proudly join in celebrating its 50th anniversary and Proclaim September 21, 2014 as Cochise College's 50th Anniversary in Cochise County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Cochise County Board of Supervisors to be affixed, this 9th day of September, 2014.

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